

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Bruce A. Block, et al.

Application No. 10/766,674

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: ENHANCED ON-CHIP DECOUPLING CAPACITORS  
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

Art Unit: 2813

Confirmation No.: 3027

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114,  
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.